

**READINGTON TOWNSHIP WATERWATCH COMMITTEE
REORGANIZATION AND REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
JANUARY 16, 2024 – 7:00PM**

THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED IN-PERSON FOR ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND. THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE READINGTON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM.

A. Opening of Meeting

The meeting is called to order announcing that all laws governing the Open Public Meetings Act have been met and that this meeting has been duly advertised. The time is noted, and attendance is taken.

B. Guest

Mr. Will Daly, Director of Eighth Grade Civics Program, Readington Middle School

C. Nominations for Committee Positions in 2024

1. Committee Chair
2. Vice Chair

D. Approval of Minutes

1. November 21, 2023, Meeting Minutes

E. Approval of Meeting Dates

1. 2024 Readington WaterWatch Committee Meeting Schedule

January 16 th	7:30pm
February 27 th	7:30pm
March 19 th	7:30pm
April 16 th	7:30pm
May 21 st	7:30pm
June 18 th	7:30pm
July 16 th	7:30pm
August 20 th	7:30pm
September 17 th	7:30pm
October 15 th	7:30pm
November 19 th	7:30pm
December 17 th	7:30pm

F. Committee Member Updates

David Owen	Vice Chair’s Update; RWW Liaison to OSAB Trails, HC Board of CC liaison
Steve Foster	RWW Liaison to EC; Policy Updates and Broader Environmental Issues
Rene Rao	RWW Liaison to RHA; Community Programs; Well and Water Testing
Marlene Orlandi	RWW Liaison to Readington Schools and Student Committee Members
Jonathan Heller	RWW Liaison to TC; Rockaway Creek Bacterial Contamination; Misc.
Lauren Huelsebusch	Schools Programs
Richard Geisler	TBD
Andrew Saad	TBD

G. Other Issues and New Business

Mario Orlandi

- Primary objectives of RWW in 2024 and beyond
- Monthly RWW calendar and expansion of scheduled events
- Use of Township Facebook Page
- Other news and social media outlets

- Chambers Brook riparian zone restoration project with RHA
- Expanded collaboration with NJ Water Authority

H. Ongoing Business

- Community and School Participation
- Small Stream Stewardship
- C1 Designation for Readington Streams from NJDEP
- Social Media Distribution Channels for RWW (besides Township FB Page)
- Storm Water Management: State, County and Local Policies and Programs
- High *E. coli* count on Rockaway Creek
- Environmental Resource Inventory: Asset, Resource and Project Mapping Projects
- *Readington Municipal Water Story*: edits, updates, and repurposing
- Dam Removals on the South Branch Raritan River
- Holland Brook Stream Restoration Project
- Prescott Brook Stream Restoration Project
- Storm Ida Restoration
- Local Scouts – Projects for Eagle Scout (Boy Scouts) and Gold Star Awards (Girl Scouts)

I. Comments – Public and Committee

J. Adjournment